



P A T E N T

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 09/898,687

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2731

For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

Docket No.: 1001.1458101

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL925261165US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 14th day of September, 2001.

By   
Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the application covered by the caption indicated above on July 3, 2001. In response to the filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document. That paper documented the fact that the filing date was granted for the application. Further, however, it documented a requirement that substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 be submitted.

The period for response was set to expire two months from the date of that paper. The unextended deadline for responding is, therefore, October 22, 2001.

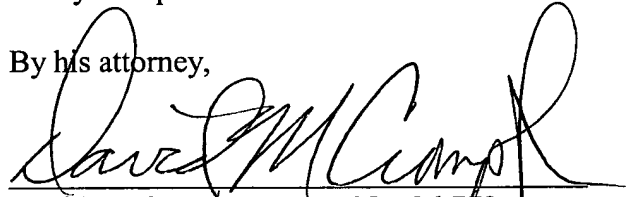
Please find enclosed the "RESPONSE" copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document, Letter to Official Draftsman, and one sheet of formal drawings.

In view of the action taken herein, Applicants would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS document have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for first examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Pepin

By his attorney,



David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTS, LLC  
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date: 9/14/01


**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/898,687         | 07/03/2001          | Henry J. Pepin        | 1001.1458101           |


 Robert E. Atkinson  
 CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
 Suite 895  
 331 Second Avenue South  
 Minneapolis, MN 55401-2246

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1767**
**FORMALITIES LETTER**


\*OC00000006460034\*

Date Mailed: 08/22/2001

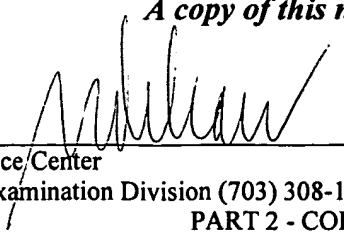
**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**
***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*


  
 Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**



09-17-01

0340

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Henry J. Pepin  
 Serial No.: 09/898,687 Examiner: Unknown  
 Filed: July 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2731  
 For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID  
 Docket No.: 1001.1458101

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL925261165US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 14th day of September, 2001.

By Kathleen L. Bookley  
Kathleen L. Bookley

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Amendment
- No additional fee required
- The fee has been calculated as shown:

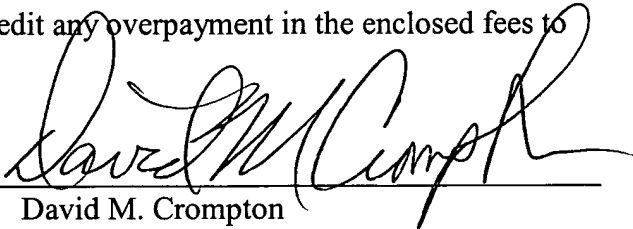
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                  |                  |              |       |              |           |       |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                                    | (3)              | (4)          | (5)   | SMALL ENTITY |           | OTHER |           |
|                                    | REMAINING CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID | EXTRA | RATE         | ADD'L FEE | RATE  | ADD'L FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                       | -                | =            |       | X9=          | \$        | X18=  | \$        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                 | -                | =            |       | X40=         | \$        | X80=  | \$        |
| ( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                  |              |       | +135=        | \$        | +270= | \$        |
| TOTAL                              |                  |              |       | \$           |           | \$    |           |

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[ XX ] Other: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, RESPONSE COPY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN AND ONE SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWINGS.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:   
David M. Crompton

Reg. No. 36,772

David M. Crompton  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349